

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/802,693 Confirmation No.: 3786  
Applicant : GREGORY J. PETERSON  
Title : ARTIFICIAL FIRELOG AND FIRESTARTER CHIP PRODUCING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED  
THEREFROM  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2008, a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith, along with the appropriate fees, in order to expedite allowance of the currently pending subject matter. However, Applicants do not acquiesce in the original ground for rejection with respect to any form of these claims.

In the event any further matters remain at issue with respect to the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please contact the undersigned below at the telephone number indicated in order to discuss such matter prior to the next action on the merits of this application.

Date: January 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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